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SUBJECT

Central College Calendar

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Central College Calendar

From the Principal Central College Bangalore dated 30th October 1904
Requesting that permission may be granted for the Central College Calendar for the year 1905 to be printed in the Government Central Press
The Accountant General Simla dated 23rd November 1904
Submitting with reference to the proposal with a direction that the Calendar for 1904 be printed in the Government Central Press

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File Heading

Central College Calendar

From

The Principal, Central College, Bangalore

No 90 Dated 4/10/04 Received 5/10/04

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Brief Abstract of Letter

Requests that permission may be granted to sell the remaining copies of the Central College Calendars for 1900 and 1901 at half the original price or even less so as to get rid of them if possible and that the Comptroller be instructed to Strike off his books any balance of the grant unrealized after this reduction of price and adds that he will get the Calendar for 1904 ready if the Govt Press can be directed to print it

NOTES AND ORDERS

2 In G O No 4458-60 ×/30 Sept 1899 Govt sanctioned the publication of an annual Calendar for the Central College and directed that it be printed at the Govt Central Press But as the Govt Press was unable to print the

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first number of the Calendar ee for the year 1900 on time, the work was assigned to Messrs Higginbotham & Co (Vide G.O No C 242-4 of the 26th June 1900 Accordingly 400 copies of the Calendar (200 of Holland Covers and 200 of paper covers) were printed at a cost of Rs 249-12-0

2 At the request of the Principal, the Calendar for 1901 was also ordered to be printed by Messrs Higginbotham & Co and a sum of Rs 200 was advanced for the cost of printing, 250 copies subject to recoupment from the sale proceeds of the book (Vide G.O No 606-8 of the 8376 12th July 1901)

3 The Principal now states that only the following sums have been recovered from the sale proceeds.—

year	Amount advanced	Amount recovered from sale of books	Balance
1900	249-12-0	110-12-0	139-0
1901	200-" —"	27-4-0	172-12
Total for 2 years	449-12-0	138-0-0	311-12

and requests that the remaining No of copies may be permitted to be sold at half the original price or even less so as to get rid off them if possible

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and that the Comptroller may be instructed to strike off his accounts any balance ~~under~~ of the grant unrealized after the reduction of price

4 It appears that no Calendars were published during 1902 and 1903 The Principal states that he will get the Calendar for 1904 ready ~~prepared~~ if the Govt approve and direct that it be printed in the Govt Central Press.

4 Subject for orders as to whether the Supdt Govt Press may be asked 19/10/04 (unofficially) whether he could undertake the work

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5 Submitted to the Diwan Saheb thro the 1st Councillor I think that the reduction in price has to be sanctioned even then the books may not be sold

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6 Mr Cook's proposals are as to the reduction of price the writing off of unrealized

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balance, and as the
Calendar for 1904 being
printed at the Govt Press,
may be approved & agree
that the Central College
should issue a Calendar,
if not every year, at least
once in two or three years

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Yes - once in three years
& cannot be made less
costly - The suggestion may be
communicated to the Principal

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&
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Draft noted
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16/11/04

Passed
&
5/11/1904

2 To Same, Comptroller Supdt Govt
Press & the I G of Ed no 4304 7 dtd
23d Nov 1904 Sanctioning the above
proposals with the observation that
the printing of the Calendars may be
made less costly & that they may be
printed once in 3 years

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Central College, Bangalore.

4th October 1904

From

J Cook Esquire, M A , F R S F ,F M U ,

Principal, Central College, Bangalore

To

B K Venkatavarada Iyengar Esquire,

Secretary to the Govt of H H the Maharaja of Mysore,

General & Revenue Departments

Sir,

I have the honor to bring before the Government the general question of the desirability of printing regularly every year a Central College Calendar

At my special request the Government consented that the first edition of the Calendar - that for 1900 - should be printed by Messrs Higginbotham & Co as I found that the Government Press had not suitable type and would not be able to do it in time This was at a cost of Rs249/12/-, of which sum only Rs110/12 was received b sales of 187 copies among students and graduates Government also kindly agreed to m request that Messrs Higginbotham & Co might be allowed to print the Calendar for 1901 A smaller number of copies, 250, was printed and Messrs Higginbotham & Co's bill of charges amounted to Rs 200/-

In consequence however of my going to England on Furlough early in 1902, the sales of the Calendar for that year were not pushed as they would have been if I had been in Bangalore and only a sum of Rs27/4 was realised by sales As it is not likely that any further copies of that edition will now be sold at the original rates, I have the honor to request (1) permission to sell the remainder of the Calendars for 1900 and 1901 at half price or even less in order to get rid of them if possible and (2) that the Comptroller may be instructed to strike off his books any balance of the grant unrealised after this reduction of price

There can be no question that it is as desirable that the Central College, Bangalore should issue a yearly edition of its Calendar as it is evidently believed to be necessary to such other Institutions as the Presidency College, Madras, Christian College, Madras, Civil Engineering College, Madras, the College of Science, Poona, &c The only point is the question of cost to the Government I find that the amount realised by sales of Calendar in other Institutions is very small and that in some of them the Calendars are given away gratis to the pupils Even the Christian College, Madras which has a monthly magazine to keep the sales of the Calendars before the public realises but a small sum annually from these sales It is the same with the Presidency College and I find from the Syndicate's Report of this year that, while the Madras University spent last year Rs2359/4 for printing its Calendar, it only realised by sales Rs86/11 so that the sales of the Central College Calendar even for 1901 are quite good in comparison with that

It is unnecessary that I should point out to the Government the desirability of having for read, reference a compendium of information in connection with the past and present history of the College as well as lists of its graduates and distinguished alumni

There is no Institution worthy of the name of college in Britain, America, Germany &c , that does not have its yearly Calendar and I am unable to understand why such a large Establishment as the Mysore Government Press should be unable to print for us satisfactorily at the end of each year a Calendar for the ensuing year

Should the Government approve of this proposal I shall at once take steps to get the calendar ready for the Press now so as to be printed in time for the opening of the College in January next

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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Principal

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Signed by Sm N Ramayya

READ —

Letter No 90 dtd 4th Octr 1904, from the Principal, Central College, Bangalore reporting that against the sum of Rs 449-12- advanced for printing the Central College Calendar for the years

ORDER THEREON —No

1901 & 1902, the sum realized by the sale of a few of the Calendars Rs 138, and requesting may be granted to sell the remaining copies of the Calendars at half price or even less in order to get rid of them so that the Compter may be

Final permission

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SUBJECT

Sanctions the remaining copies of the Central College Calendar for the years 1901 & 1902 being sold at a reduced price and instructs the Secretary Govt Press get the Calendar for 1904 printed in the Govt Press

instructed to strike off his books
any balance of the grant that may remain unrealized ~~and~~ consequent
~~after this reduction of price and that~~
~~Mr also requesting that~~
Sanction may be accorded to get
the Calendar for 1904 printed at
the Govt. Press.

Order thereon no. (4304-7)—105—2
E.C.

Mr Cook's proposals both 23/11/04
as to the reduction of price and
the working off of the unrealized
balance and as to the Calendar
for 1904 being printed at the
Govt Press are approved. Govt
agree with Mr Cook that the Central
College should issue a Calendar
~~but only~~ once in 3 years (~~instead~~ but not
as heretofore)
~~of~~ every year and ~~suggested~~ Considered that
the printing thereof may be made
less costly

2 The Supt of the Govt-Press will be
instructed to get the work done in
The Govt-Press

To
The Principal, Central College
" Comptroller
" Supt Govt-Press
" D. G. of Ed

19/11/1904

Secretary

18/11/04

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